

THE COUNTRY'S CALL IS HEEDED BY MANY COLUMBIA PEOPLE

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Ravenel, have voluntarily offered their services to the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. They are first lieutenants of the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps.

Doctor Noyes yesterday said: "The students of the School of Medicine are not eligible for appointment in the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps as one of the requirements is a doctor's degree. The medical students, though, may be of great service in the hospital and ambulance branch as enlisted men."

When asked about the plans for the enlistment of medical students, Dr. Noyes said that no definite word had been received from headquarters. He believes that something definite may develop within a few days in regard to the organization of medical units and perhaps a unit of enlisted men of the medical corps will be formed in Columbia.

Alumni Write for Records.

An average of four letters a day are being received each day at the registrar's office from former students and graduates who desire certificates of their University degrees or credits. Most of the writers wish to enter the Reserve Officers' Training School, a few to enter the regular army. One letter is from William C. Hock, of Kansas City, Mo., LL. B. '99 who is applying for the office of judge advocate in the legal department of the army. G. L. Douthitt, LL. B. '16, an honor student in the School of Law last year also has entered an application.

The letters received in the last two days are from Fred Loomis, Lexington, Ky.; Nelson Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; Lafayette I. Morris, Lexington, Mo.; G. L. Berry, Chico, Cal.; Clifford B. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; F. B. Lyle, Kansas City, Mo.; Milton Hansen, St. Joseph, Mo.

Twenty-eight Columbia men belong to Company F 4th National Guard of Missouri. Twenty-three men in Paris, Mo., asked to be accepted as members of this company. Captain Major went to Paris yesterday to interview these men. In his absence, five men offered themselves in Columbia as recruits.

Columbia has several boys who have graduated from Annapolis or are students there. Robert T. Whitten, son of Dr. J. C. Whitten of the department of Horticulture, will be graduated next September, six months ahead of the usual time. The war has caused the Academy to hasten the graduation of its students. Jack Hinton was a student at Annapolis last year but this year was transferred to West Point by his own request. Joseph Lawson was graduated last spring and now is ensign on the U. S. Arizona. Marshall Arnold was graduated two years ago and was sent immediately to the Pacific as ensign.

If the Reserve Officers' Training School is established at the University as the Military Department wishes, all of the cadets will become members of this organization and may be used to train the men who volunteer or are drafted. The University of Missouri is one of the few military schools which do not have the training school. Students do not pass automatically from this school to the Officers' Reserve Corps, but they have a much greater chance of passing the examination. Major Castle says.

The Reserve Officers' Training School may be established in universities and colleges giving degrees based on four years' work or in approved military schools. Junior divisions may be established in public and private educational institutions. In the Officers' Reserve Corps, however, anyone who can satisfy the age, physical, mental and previous military experience requirements, as embodied in the examinations given the applicants, are eligible for membership.

The members of the Officers' Reserve Corps will be given a course of training and then assigned to units of infantry as they are formed. The officers may be sent to Europe with the first contingents if the War Department thinks they are fit. The appointment of men to the Reserve Corps is in the hands of the President. The War Department then assigns them as it thinks best, perhaps to other sections of the country.

Easter at Broadway M. E. Church.

The following program of special Easter music will be given at the Broadway Methodist Church at 10:45 o'clock this morning: Voluntary, "Easter Morning," by I. E. Norris; solo, "Easter Hymn," by Miss Mabelle Tennant; anthem, "Hosanna," by the choir; postlude, "Marche Moderne," by I. E. Norris.

WORKING AGAINST WAR-TIME PRICES



QUIET DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Harris Adjourns Body Until Monday Morning.

By United Press
Judge David H. Harris adjourned the Boone County Circuit Court until Monday morning after hearing a few minor cases yesterday.

Roy Cook pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$25. The case of Alma Stewart against F. M. Quisenberry appearing for a new trial was dismissed. Bura Phillips and Thomas Benton were denied applications for parole. The case of Lawrence Ellis charging him with carrying concealed weapons was continued. A venue change was taken to Randolph County in the case of Harriett McQuitty against D. C. Steckdaub.

Motion for a new trial by W. A. Longbottom was dismissed. The defendants in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against T. J. Gold and others filed a motion for a new trial.

Postpone Publication of Schedule.

The schedule of courses for the session of 1917-1918 in the University will not be printed in the University catalog, which will be issued May 15, but will be published in pamphlet edition about May 30 or before the end of commencement. This is due to the war which makes it impossible to determine attendance, courses or what professors will be here to give them.

Tuesday It Will Be "Mayor Boggs."

James E. Boggs will become mayor of Columbia next Tuesday morning. This is in accordance with the ordinance passed about a year ago that the newly elected officers in any city election shall take office the Tuesday following the election. The last election came on Tuesday so next Tuesday will see the formal installation of the Mayor and the Council.

Make Hospital Supplies Monday.

Those who desire to make hospital supplies for the American Red Cross may do so at Read Hall Monday afternoon. The local branch of the order will keep the hall open for the work every Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock. Participation in the work is not confined to members of the society.

Farmers to Attend Banquet.

Those in charge of the Jefferson Day Banquet believe that all of the 200 hundred tickets will be sold by tomorrow night. Several farmers have purchased tickets because of a desire to hear Harry Hawes explain the new road law for Missouri. Several women have bought tickets. The banquet will be held next Friday night.

Baptist Church Plans Anniversary.

E. W. Stephens and other members of the Columbia Baptist Church will attend the Walnut gravel Baptist Church today to assist in the preparations for the one-hundredth anniversary celebration of the first Baptist church established in Boone County. Mr. Stephens will have charge of the services.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION SITS

Called Early to Protest Against Declaration of War by United States.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A protest against the participation by the United States in the war will be the first action of the hastily called national Socialist convention here tomorrow.

Although the convention was originally scheduled for September, in view of the perilous international situation it was convened at once in order to go on record as opposing any hostile move by the United States. More than two hundred credentialed delegates will represent the different sections of the country.

"Probably the first action of the convention will be a strong resolution of protest against any course that would bring the United States into the war," said Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party. Of course war, except to repel an armed invasion, is contrary to the principles of the Socialist party. We condemn entrance into the war upon the present grounds. A resolution will be adopted and then submitted to a referendum vote of the entire party. We moved our convention ahead five months because of the war cloud. We want to get our stand on record."

At the convention a revision of the platform of the national party will be attempted and the next campaign mapped out.

The meeting is expected to continue for one week.

TO RECLAIM DESERT LANDS

Government Plans Will Make 40 Million Acres Habitable.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forty million acres of barren land in the West are waiting to be converted into prosperous farms, according to a statement received today by the Reclamation Service of the Interior Department.

Soon modern irrigation canals will dot these wastes, supplied by the Reclamation Service from the fund obtained by sale of public lands in semi-arid sections.

Since the Service was established 1,500,000 acres of land have been reclaimed, and 1,000,000 of these acres are producing crops that will help bring down the high costs of living. Homes have been established on these lands by 30,000 families, and even thriving cities and railroad centers have sprung up where barren wastes existed.

Projects now under way embrace approximately 3,000,000 acres of irrigable land, divided into 60,000 farms. The net investment thus far is about \$100,000,000.

In some cases the reclamation even controls its own reservoirs and coal mines for the people who have moved to the opened territory. This instance is illustrated at Williston, N. D., where such a mine has been maintained for five years without the loss of a life. Telephone lines, lighting and heating plants and other public service means are likewise maintained by the Government for the benefit of the settlers.

EAT WHAT YOU NEED; DON'T WASTE A THING

National Suffrage Association
Begins Campaign to Reduce Cost of Living.

FEDERAL AID GIVEN

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, Is Chairman of Women Workers.

To reduce the cost of living by the elimination of waste and the enlisting and training of women in agricultural work, the National American Woman Suffrage Association has offered its services to the Government.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, vice-president of the National Association, is chairman for the Elimination of Waste; and Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers is chairman for the Suffrage Agriculture. Both committees obtained the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture as the first step in their work. They then organized their forces through the state committees which shall provide for short courses and practical training in the subjects.

"One reason for the high cost of living," said Mrs. Miller yesterday, "is the domestic waste and over-consumption due to the high purchasing power on account of the prosperous industrial conditions."

The Practice at Present.

"The average American family regards thrift as akin to miserliness. The housewife buys what suits her taste regardless of season, price or food value. Because foods were cheap and were used in large quantities, they continued to be used in the same quantities after the prices soared. The well-to-do consumer buys what he wants in spite of the dwindling supply, thus sending the price higher and bringing undue hardship on those who have not benefitted by the industrial activity. The women of the country overbuy, place too large proportions on the plates and do not use the leftover efficiently. They pay high prices for foods out of season, and buy the widely advertised articles which cost many times as much as the bulk and which often, as in the case of breakfast foods, do not have the same amount of food value pound for pound.

"This country needs a pooling of information about food supplies the same as it has for steel. The people should urge Congress to give to the Department of Agriculture the power and the appropriation necessary to collect data concerning food amounts and distribution and to disseminate this information. This would bring about closer co-operation on the part of the producer and consumer and consequently reduce prices. For if, in marketing, the people should know what is plentiful, they could buy accordingly. While if the producers should send the foodstuffs to the markets which are not well supplied, they could get higher prices and the consumer could get lower.

Eat Only What You Need.

"In England and Germany, the middleman has been nearly eliminated. If the number of middlemen were reduced to a minimum, in this country, the cost of handling food supply would be reduced proportionately and would have its effect in reducing prices.

"Whether these are the causes or not, it is certainly true that campaign of 'Eat what you need and don't waste anything' would be most effective at this particular time.

Mrs. Miller will leave this week for Starkville, Miss., where she will address

a state suffrage meeting. She will then begin a tour of the South, speaking in all the large places from Arkansas to Maryland, in behalf of thrift and the elimination of waste.

Columbia Couple Married Yesterday.
James Gladwill, a miner, of 606 North Seventh street and Miss Ethel Nichols of 308 Monroe street were married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of Wesley Gladwill, a brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was

performed by the Rev. A. B. Coffman. The couple will make their home in Columbia.

Mrs. Carrie L. Bennett to Teach.
Mrs. Carrie L. Bennett, who finished the work for a B. S. in Education degree last semester, has obtained a position to teach history and English in the spring and summer term of the Springfield Normal School. Mrs. Bennett will leave this week for Springfield.

Special Sale Monday and Tuesday

No 2 1-2 Griffin & Skelly Mammoth Asparagus, per can	28c
60c can Curtis Ripe Olives, can	25c
No. 10 Gooseberries	35c
No. 10 Red Pitted Cherries, can	\$1.00
No. 3 Apples, per dozen cans	60c
No. 3 Michigan Pie Peaches, per doz.	\$1.05
No. 2 1-2 California Lemon Cling Peaches, per dozen	\$1.65
No. 2 1-2 California, Yellow, Free Peaches, per dozen	\$1.50
No. 2 Mitchell String Beans, doz. cans	\$1.00
Randall Grape Juice per quart	35c
Stollwicks Premium Chocolate, per lb.	30c

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Special Easter Program Baptist Sunday School TODAY

A Brief Story of the Week before the Crucifixion.

By Miss Sarah Anderson, of the Christian Educational Department of Stephens College.

An Egg Hunt

For children in Beginners and Primary Department.

Baptismal Service at the close of the regular Sunday School Service

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